

Examination Service Signalling and Army Signalling and are allocated in a vacancy in Divisional numbers:

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal."

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *August*, 1921.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

WHEREAS it is provided by sub-section (2) of section 34 of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920 (hereinafter referred to as the Act), that the Joint Exchequer Board may authorize the Lord Lieutenant to make such payments from the Exchequers of Southern Ireland and Northern Ireland as may be necessary in order to provide for bringing the Act into operation, but that no such authority shall be given as respects the Exchequer of Southern Ireland or Northern Ireland after the expiration of a period of three months from the first meeting of the Parliament of Southern Ireland or Northern Ireland, as the case may be:

And whereas the first meeting of the Parliament of Northern Ireland was held on the 7th day of June instant, and the Parliament of Southern Ireland has been summoned to meet on the 28th day of June instant:

And whereas the Joint Exchequer Board cannot be constituted until there has been established a Treasury of Southern Ireland and a Treasury of Northern Ireland, as defined in the Act, and a Treasury of Southern Ireland has not yet been established:

And whereas by section 69 of the Act, His Majesty is empowered by Order in Council to make such regulations as seem necessary or proper for setting in motion the Parliaments and Governments of Southern Ireland and Northern Ireland, and also for any other matter for which it seems to His Majesty necessary or proper to make provision for the purpose of bringing the Act into full operation or for giving full effect to any provisions in the Act:

And whereas in pursuance of the Act regulations were made by His Majesty's Order in Council, dated the 27th day of June, 1921, which said regulations were by the said Order in Council directed to come into operation provisionally as from the date of the said Order in Council in accordance with section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893:

And whereas the provisions of Section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, have been complied with:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Government of Ireland (Temporary Provision as to

Joint Exchequer Board) Order, 1921, and shall come into operation as from the date thereof in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893:

2. The powers of the Joint Exchequer Board under sub-section (2) of section 34 of the Act may, pending the constitution of that Board, be exercised by the Treasury.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *August*, 1921.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Air Navigation Act, 1920, it is enacted that the law relating to wreck and to salvage of life or property and to the duty of rendering assistance to vessels in distress (including the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1916, and any other Act relating to those subjects) shall apply to aircraft on or over the sea or tidal waters as it applies to vessels, and the owner of an aircraft shall be entitled to a reasonable reward for salvage services rendered by the aircraft to any property or persons in any case where the owner of a ship would be so entitled, provided that provision may be made by Order in Council for making modifications of and exemptions from the provisions of such law and Acts as aforesaid in their application to aircraft to such extent and in such manner as appears necessary or expedient:

And whereas by the same Act it is also enacted that His Majesty may, by Order in Council, make provision as to the Courts in which proceedings may be taken for enforcing any claim under the Act or any other claim in respect of aircraft and in particular may provide for conferring jurisdiction in any such proceedings on any Court exercising Admiralty jurisdiction and applying to such proceedings any rules of practice or procedure applicable to proceedings in Admiralty:

And whereas it appears expedient to make, in the application to aircraft of the law relating to wreck and to salvage, the modifications and exemptions and provisions hereinafter contained, and to confer jurisdiction in such matters as hereinafter appears:

And whereas the provisions of Section one of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, have been complied with:

Now, therefore, His Majesty by virtue of the powers in this behalf by the said Act or otherwise in Him vested, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

(1) Section 557 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, shall apply to aircraft and the word "ship" in the said Section shall include aircraft provided that in sub-sections (1) and (2) of the said Section the words "Air Council" shall be substituted for the word "Admiralty."

(2) Every Court having Admiralty jurisdiction shall have jurisdiction over claims under Section 11 of the Air Navigation Act, 1920, and this Order.

(3) The jurisdiction conferred by the said Act and by this Order may be exercised either